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U.S. EXPORTS OF DRY PEAS 1965-66 AND SOME COMPARISONS

U.S. exports of dry edible peas totaled 100,178 metric tons in the marketing year ending August 31, 1966, up slightly from a year ago. For the 1960-64 five-year period exports averaged 89,000 tons. The "dry pea" figures for the five-year average and the year 1964-65 equal the "total" shown in Table 1, less lentil exports.

Accurate comparisons cannot be made on the basis of figures shown in the table for the year 1965-66 and previous periods because as of January 1, 1965, a change in the export classifications removed lentils and yellow peas from the category "other peas" and added cowpeas, chickpeas and other minor commodities. (See footnote Table 4)

The two columns (1960-64 average and 1964-65 annual) have been made reasonably comparable by adding lentil exports 1/, January 1 - August 31, 1965, into the appropriate column on a country-by-country basis. No adjustment has been made for the addition of cowpeas, etc., in this period because that probably would make only minor difference. Exports of the latter commodities did not exceed 2,500 tons in any of the last four years that they were classified separately.

Exports of Alaska peas (Table 2) were 48,431 tons, down almost 6,000 tons from the 1965 level. Much of this drop occurred in shipments to Latin America where Peru and Venezuela sharply reduced their imports from the United States and where Brazil's imports fell to zero. In 1964-65, Brazil had imported 4,995 tons of Alaskas under PL 480.

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1/ Reported for Pacific Northwest ports, only, until December 31, 1964, and for all U.S. ports thereafter.

Table 1.--ALL DRY PEAS [1/]: U.S. exports by destination, 1960-64 average, 1964-65 and 1965-66 marketing years (September-August)

Destination	Average 1960-64	Marketing years 1964-65	1965-66
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
North America:			
Caribbean:			
Bahamas	21	29	39
Barbados	291	738	171
Bermuda	56	34	99
Cuba	139	--	--
Dominican Republic	88	119	217
French West Indies	20	52	72
Jamaica	67	64	53
Leeward and Windward Islands	40	64	110
Netherlands Antilles	50	64	101
Trinidad and Tobago	3,327	3,008	984
Other	5	24	1
Total	4,104	4,196	1,918
Central America			
British Honduras	36	64	48
Canal Zone	14	--	--
Costa Rica	34	88	35
Guatemala	11	13	8
Honduras	7	8	19
Nicaragua	3	--	--
Panama	935	849	416
Other	16	19	5
Total	1,056	1,041	546
Canada	5,819	4,889	6,085
Mexico	409	428	728
Total North America	11,388	10,554	9,277
South America:			
Argentina	47	8	5
Brazil	2,970	5,268	102
Chile	13	36	20
Colombia	1,011	27	49
Guyana	51	109	131
Peru	1,684	3,057	493
Surinam	772	828	969
Uruguay	108	86	84
Venezuela	13,500	12,994	11,753
Others	21	12	--
Total	20,177	22,425	13,606
Europe:			
EEC:			
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,254	3,509	1,319
France	1,209	1,674	833
Germany, West	11,398	7,793	8,239
Italy	1,764	2,658	2,360
Netherlands	8,479	13,841	6,346
Total EEC	25,104	29,465	19,097

Table 1.--ALL DRY PEAS [1/]: U.S. exports by destination, 1960-64 average, 1965-65 and 1965-66 marketing years (September-August) (Continued)

Destination	Average 1960-64	Marketing years 1964-65	1965-66
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
Europe (Continued):			
Austria	66	102	22
Denmark	870	1,428	1,028
Finland	141	158	228
Greece	87	237	39
Iceland	229	190	356
Ireland	66	198	992
Malta	3	--	5
Norway	1,865	2,195	2,056
Spain	105	143	493
Sweden	2,020	1,253	1,722
Switzerland	1,408	1,589	195
United Kingdom	35,576	37,527	34,416
Others	253	37	1
Total	67,793	74,522	60,650
Asia:			
Hong Kong	358	448	414
India	25	125	--
Iraq	17	93	139
Israel	142	338	48
Japan	3,229	9,825	14,215
Kuwait	58	64	26
Malaysia	7	12	5
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	101	126	154
Philippine Republic	350	391	480
Saudi Arabia	64	106	107
Taiwan	--	--	78
Vietnam, South	--	--	77
Other	21	6	15
Total	4,372	11,534	15,758
Africa:			
Guinea	23	--	--
Liberia	23	32	31
Libya	2	22	22
Nigeria	3	20	17
United Arab Republic	5	4	11
Other	34	3	7
Total	90	81	88
Oceania:			
Australia	210	340	474
British West Pacific Islands	81	151	222
French Pacific Islands	48	41	67
New Zealand	30	39	36
Total	369	571	799
Grand Total	104,139	119,687	100,178

1/ Excludes lentils after September 1, 1965.

Table 2.--PEAS, DRY ALASKA AND OTHER SMOOTH GREEN KINDS: U.S. exports by destination, 1960-64 average, 1964-65 and 1965-66 marketing years (September-August)

	Average 1960-64	Marketing years 1964-65	1965-66
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
North America:			
Caribbean:			
Bahamas	4	--	3
Barbados	15	22	--
Bermuda	8	3	3
Cuba	94	--	--
Dominican Republic	69	103	184
French West Indies	--	20	37
Jamaica	10	15	44
Leeward and Windward Islands	15	8	15
Netherlands Antilles	13	20	39
Trinidad-Tobago	23	10	15
Others	5	--	1
Total	256	201	341
Central America:			
Canal Zone	3	--	--
Costa Rica	22	82	18
Panama	40	26	59
Others	7	19	--
Total	72	127	77
Canada	517	397	769
Mexico	136	216	110
Total North America	981	941	1,297
South America:			
Argentina	11	--	--
Brazil	2,497	4,995	--
Chile	2	--	--
Colombia	8	--	--
Ecuador	3	--	--
Peru	1,435	2,955	480
Surinam	85	62	165
Uruguay	12	--	--
Venezuela	3,221	3,172	2,334
Others	3	12	--
Total	7,277	11,196	2,979
Europe:			
EEC:			
Belgium-Luxembourg	1,379	719	1,245
France	460	130	586
Germany, West	276	100	481
Italy	1,043	530	1,508
Netherlands	336	239	829
Total EEC	3,494	1,718	4,649
Denmark	92	409	--
Finland	126	115	193
Greece	--	9	21
Iceland	131	105	268
Ireland	8	20	575
Malta	3	--	5
Norway	420	807	899
Spain	12	51	395
Sweden	16	57	--
Switzerland	194	220	--
United Kingdom	31,859	33,771	31,783
Others	9	35	--
Total Europe	36,364	37,317	38,788
Asia:			
Hong Kong	328	394	359
Israel	35	120	--
Japan	1,273	3,304	3,609
Kuwait	9	34	19
Malaysia	7	12	5
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	96	108	154
Philippines Republic	260	374	460
Saudi Arabia	12	22	35
Taiwan	--	--	50
Vietnam, South	--	--	77
Others	7	1	7
Total	2,027	4,369	4,775
Other countries:			
Australia	104	268	397
British West Pacific	8	38	122
French Pacific Islands	10	27	67
Liberia	12	6	--
New Zealand	2	6	--
Nigeria	--	15	--
Others	4	26	6
Total	140	371	592
Grand Total	46,789	54,194	48,431

Table 3.--PEAS, DRY YELLOW 1/: U.S. exports by destination, 1965 (January-August) and 1965-66 marketing year (September-August)

Destination	Jan.-Aug.-1965	Sept.1965-Aug. 1966	Destination	Jan.-Aug.-1965	Sept.1965-Aug. 1966
	Metric tons	Metric tons		Metric tons	Metric tons
North America:			Europe (continued)		
Caribbean:			Denmark	128	383
Bahamas	5	6	Finland	31	30
Barbados	242	71	Greece	22	--
Bermuda	--	2	Iceland	57	88
Jamaica	9	9	Norway	686	1,128
Leeward and Windward Islands	1	3	Sweden	287	810
Netherlands Antilles	--	1	Switzerland	437	--
Trinidad and Tobago	529	510	United Kingdom	314	523
Total	786	602	Total Europe	2,350	10,966
Central America:			Asia:		
British Honduras	22	26	Ceylon	--	5
Honduras	2	4	Hong Kong	51	55
Panama	190	246	Iraq	87	135
Others	--	2	Japan	--	3
Total	214	278	Philippine Republic	6	7
Canada	13	759	Saudi Arabia	7	15
Mexico	--	17	Total	151	220
Total North America	1,013	1,656	Other Countries:		
South America:			Australia	--	2
Surinam	478	803	British West Pacific Islands	14	100
Venezuela	5,932	9,059	Liberia	4	1
Total	6,410	9,862	United Arab Republic	4	11
Europe:			Total	22	114
EEC:					
Germany, West	68	6,721			
Netherlands	320	1,283			
Total EEC	388	8,004	Grand Total	9,946	22,818

1/ New category, effective January 1965.

Table 4.--PEAS, DRY, OTHER 1/: U.S. exports by destination, 1965 (January-August) and 1965-66 marketing year (September-August)

Destination	Jan.-Aug. 1965	Sept.1965-Aug. 1966	Destination	Jan.-Aug. 1965	Sept.1965-Aug. 1966
	Metric tons	Metric tons		Metric tons	Metric tons
North America:			Europe (continued)		
Caribbean:			France	95	110
Bahamas	18	30	Germany, West	251	500
Barbados	217	171	Italy	1,293	190
Bermuda	31	94	Netherlands	6,779	3,800
Dominican Republic	5	33	Total EEC	10,833	4,609
French West Indies	27	35	Denmark	379	575
Jamaica	19	--	Finland	5	--
Leeward and			Iceland	5	--
Windward Islands	46	92	Ireland	--	122
Netherlands Antilles	42	61	Norway	13	--
Trinidad and Tobago	643	459	Spain	83	89
Total	1,048	975	Sweden	40	--
Central America:			United Kingdom	437	488
British Honduras	21	37	Total Europe	11,795	5,883
El Salvador	--	1	Asia:		
Guatemala	1	3	Arabia	4	--
Honduras	1	15	Iraq	6	--
Panama	44	111	Japan	6,262	9,406
Total	67	167	Kuwait	26	7
Canada	162	88	Philippine Republic	5	12
Mexico	67	70	Saudi Arabia	62	53
Total North America	1,344	1,300	Total	6,365	9,478
South America:			Other countries:		
Colombia	1	--	Australia	56	53
Guyana	109	131	Liberia	19	30
Surinam	--	1	Libya	11	22
Venezuela	84	360	New Zealand	--	5
Total	194	492	Nigeria	5	11
Europe:			Total	91	121
EEC:					
Belgium-Luxembourg	2,415	9	Grand Total	19,789	17,274

1/ New category, effective January 1965, includes blackeyed beans, Mexican beans, chickpeas, cowpeas, Austrian winter, blackeyed, white split and white whole peas.

Table 5. SEED PEAS: U.S. exports by destination, 1960-64 average, 1964-65 and 1965-66 marketing years (September-August)

Destination	Average 1960-64	Marketing Years	
		1964-65	1965-66
	Metric tons	Metric tons	Metric tons
North America:			
Canada	4,253	4,217	4,469
Costa Rica	2	--	17
Guatemala	11	12	5
Mexico	74	99	531
Other	8	25	2
Total	4,348	4,353	5,024
South America:			
Argentina	36	8	5
Brazil	170	273	102
Chile	11	36	20
Colombia	18	24	49
Peru	16	56	13
Uruguay	96	58	84
Venezuela	4	2	--
Other	1	--	--
Total	352	457	273
Europe:			
EEC:			
Belgium and Luxembourg	72	37	65
France	82	165	137
Germany, West	410	289	537
Italy	335	805	662
Netherlands	236	337	434
Total EEC	1,135	1,633	1,835
Austria	2	2	22
Denmark	99	56	70
Finland	3	7	5
Greece	4	--	18
Ireland	47	173	295
Norway	5	7	29
Spain	--	--	9
Sweden	628	462	912
Switzerland	146	114	195
United Kingdom	1,538	1,317	1,622
Other	4	2	1
Total	3,611	3,773	5,013
Asia:			
India	25	125	--
Iraq	--	--	4
Israel	94	218	48
Japan	159	228	1,197
Nansei and Nanpo Islands	5	18	--
Philippine Republic	10	--	1
Saudi Arabia	1	3	4
Syria	3	--	--
Taiwan	--	--	28
Other	4	1	3
Total	301	593	1,285
Other countries:			
Australia	3	2	22
Nigeria	--	--	6
New Zealand	28	33	31
Other	22	--	1
Total	53	35	60
Grand total	8,665	9,221	11,655

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Exports of Alaska to all of Western Europe were 38,788 tons in 1965-66, near the normal level. Common Market countries took 4,649 tons in 1965-66, compared with only 1,718 tons the year before. This rise was caused principally by the short 1965 crop of peas in the Netherlands, a principal source of imported peas for all Europe in earlier years.

Japan increased imports of Alaska peas from an average of 1,273 tons in 1960-64 to 3,609 in 1965-66. But the more dramatic change occurred in "other peas", principally Austrian winter peas. This is reflected in Table 1, which shows an increase in all peas to Japan from an average of 3,229 tons in 1960-64 to 14,215 tons in 1965-66.

U.S. exports under the new classifications "yellow peas" and "other peas" have not enough history to make meaningful comparisons possible with previous periods. However, the new classifications do reveal in the first full marketing year (1965-66) that 48 percent of the total of dry pea exports was Alaskas, 23 percent yellow, and 17 percent "other" - principally Austrian winter peas.